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From: Barbria Bacon, Superintendent, Education Services for the Deaf and Blind

To: Parents/Students/Staff/Stakeholders at the Governor Morehead School (Raleigh), Eastern North Carolina School for the Deaf (Wilson) and North Carolina School for the Deaf (Morganton)
Exceptional Children's Directors, School Districts in North Carolina
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Subject: **Proposed Polices for the Education Services for the Deaf and Blind - Governor Morehead School (Raleigh), Eastern North Carolina School for the Deaf (Wilson) and North Carolina School for the Deaf (Morganton)**

Please see attached a list of 27 draft policies being recommended to the NC State Board of Education (SBE) for adoption by the schools for the deaf and blind. These policies will be discussed at the May meeting of the SBE. As part of the rules committee process, please review these draft policies and send us your feedback and suggestions.

The previous policies governing the schools were developed by the Department of Health and Human Services. Now that these residential schools are under the governance of the State Board of Education and administration by the Department of Public Instruction, the policies have been consolidated and realigned to reflect this change.

Please send your comments/feedback to:

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Your comments must be received no later than June 27, 2016. After feedback from stakeholders is received and considered, a final version of the policies will go to the SBE for approval.

Thanks for your kind assistance.

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